

# PAMSC Design Festival 2023

DESIGN FORUM  
18 NOV (SAT)

Venue: Dewan  
Masyarakat MBKS,  
Kuching

## Moderators



**Eric Chen**  
ArchiBlur Lab

Born in Tainan in 1978 and currently residing and working in Tainan, Taichung, and Taoyuan, Eric Chen holds the PhD degree of Arts from Tainan National University of the Arts, and now he is the full-time assistant professor of Department of Architecture, Chung Yuan Christian University, visiting professor of Department of Architecture, UCSI in Malaysia, and chief architect of ArchiBlur Lab.



**Ar. Tang HsiaoSeak**  
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Tang starting a career in booming Malaysia in the 90's upon graduating, was akin to charting the undiscovered seas of mass development and commercialism. He honed the skills in multiple disciplines from planning and urban design through architecture and interior to installations and product design.

## Keynote Speakers



Bali

**DDAP Architect** is based in Bali, Indonesia and renowned for their ability to create unique designs solutions which is grounded in the natural environment. Their works often reflects local values, and sensitivity towards the environment. **Ketut Dirgantara** is the principal at DDAP. After graduating from ITB, he worked as a senior architect at an urban planning consultant in Singapore before starting DDAP in 2015.



Brisbane

**KIRK** was established in Brisbane, Australia in 1995 as **Richard Kirk Architect**. The practice has expertise in architecture, urban design, and environmentally sustainable design, with studios in Brisbane, Melbourne and Kuala Lumpur.



Taipei

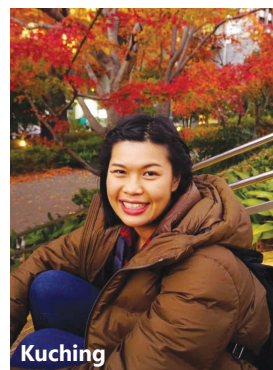
**Sheng-Feng Lin** is an associate professor at Shih Chien University and the founder of Atelier Or. He received his Master of Architecture from Cranbrook Academy of Art. In 2018, as the recipient of Outstanding Award in Taiwan Landscape Architecture Award, and Honorable Mention for Taiwan Architecture Award, Lin is recognized for his cross-disciplinary works in architecture, landscape, and exhibition design.

## Emergent Voices



Sydney

**Chiao Hui Thien**  
nettletontribe architects



Kuching

**Tze Hui Goh**  
Arkitek JFN Sdn Bhd



Ho Chi Minh City



**Nishizawaarchitects** is a Vietnamese architecture firm led by **Shunri Nishizawa**. The architect founded the Ho Chi Minh city-based practice in 2015 after working at the offices of Tadao Ando and Vo Trong Nghia.

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